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FLORIDA ORANGES
AND GRAPEFRUIT

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DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR BOY SCOUTS HERE NEXT WEEK

Committee Hopes For One
Dollar From 300
Contributors

In many places the Boy Scout work is done by individual churches or a federation of churches, but in Avon Park the work has been turned over to the Rotary club by the Boy Scouts of America. While every Rotary club contributes something every week for the work, yet there is not nearly enough money to do satisfactory work, and they are determined this year to raise more money and get behind the more for the welfare of the boys.

E. G. Todd has been appointed chairman of a large committee, and Dr. W. A. Davison, Father Harcourt Johnson and J. Paul Garber a finance committee.

At a largely attended meeting held at the Jacaranda hotel Monday afternoon when all the churches and organizations were represented, it was unanimously voted to raise at least \$300 for Scout work this year. At the next meeting there were present two Scout executives from Lakeland. Frank Dix, scout executive for the counties of Highlands, Hardee and Polk will give during the coming year part of his time for instruction and supervision of the work.

On Tuesday night in Rev. W. K. McClure's office there were present besides the finance committee, Rev. McClure, Rev. Vaughn, and Rev. Reid, and Chairman E. G. Todd. After a thorough discussion it was voted to put on a drive beginning Wednesday morning, November 7, with 30 workers from all denominations and no denomination was given to make the canvass. Anyone giving five dollars or more will be given a honorary membership of the national organization, but the desire is to have as near 300 people as possible contribute \$1.00 or more so as to get their interest and influence.

Besides greatly increasing the membership of the present Avon Park Scout troop it is planned to organize a new troop in the south side of the city. Scout Master W. E. Ferguson, who has been in charge of a troop in Lake Wales and did most excellent work, has recently moved to Avon Park, and already shown the most interest.

From the interest already shown and determination of the workers, if every person called upon will give \$1.00 or more, the drive will be over the top and a bigger and better work will be done for the boys of Avon Park than has ever been done before.

Charles W. Barlow Died Tuesday Eve; Burial in Georgia

Charles W. Barlow, well known Avon Park resident, died at his home here Tuesday evening about 8:30 following a paralytic stroke which he suffered on Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held here Thursday morning at the funeral parlors of Stephens and Blythe with Rev. J. B. Reid of the Methodist church officiating. The remains were shipped to Rebecca, Ga., for interment, being accompanied by a son, J. J. Barlow.

Mr. Barlow was born in Pulaski County, Ga., on October 26, 1864, and had lived in Avon Park for the past three years, coming here from Cochran, Ga. There survive the widow, Mrs. Ella Barlow, four sons, J. J. Barlow, Charles C. Barlow, Tobe Barlow and Bailey Barlow, all of this city. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Barlow of Avon Park, Mrs. Pearl Burnham of Ryan, Ga., and Mrs. Dolly Bell of Miami.

Rotarians See Pictures of Old Mexico Wednesday

The Rotary club adjourned to the Avon theatre after their regular luncheon Wednesday noon and witnessed showing of pictures of Mexico. These were very timely as the International Convention of Rotary clubs meets in Mexico City next year.

Boy Scouts work was also discussed and E. G. Todd presented the plan under consideration by which funds would be raised for the work here.

Visitors for the occasion were Col. F. N. K. Bailey, Prof. Samuel Long and Prof. John H. Nelson, of Avon Park, and J. C. Pooley of Avon Park.

Mrs. J. C. Albritton Died Here Sunday; Burial at Ft. Meade

Mrs. Texas Theodora Albritton, wife of J. C. Albritton, died Sunday evening about 7:40, of cerebral hemorrhage after a short illness. Mrs. Albritton was taken ill the preceding Friday and failed to rally. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of God, Fort Meade, with interment in the cemetery there.

Mrs. Albritton was born in Fort Meade and was 54 years of age at the time of her death. She had been a resident of Avon Park for the past 10 years or more. Besides the husband there survive four daughters and a son. They are: Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. F. Smith and Mrs. Monroe Powell, all of Avon Park, Mrs. W. F. Woodham of Bowling Green, D. H. Albritton of Sebring.

LOCAL EDUCATORS HEAD ORGANIZATION

Teachers Association of Three
Counties Met in Arcadia

The Peace River Teachers' Association, which takes in the counties of DeSoto, Hardee and Highlands, at their annual meeting held in Arcadia Monday, elected Col. F. N. K. Bailey, president; Prof. H. K. Fairley, supervising principle of Avon Park school, vice-president; and Miss Minnie Bess Schaeffer, secretary to Col. Bailey, as secretary of the association for the coming year.

All the schools in the three counties will have in order that the teachers and school officials meet at the meeting and over 200 were in attendance.

Hugh A. Jones, principal of Arcadia school, made the welcome address which was responded to by Col. F. N. K. Bailey. The principal addressed the assembly and delivered by State Superintendent of Education, W. S. Cawthon.

Miss Louise Houck of the Avon Park academy delivered a 20-minute talk on "New course of study in teaching to English."

Other Highlands county teachers who were on the program and delivered talks were: Miss Rhoda Thomas of Avon Park who discussed "The practical application of the principles of Home Economics by the student in the home," and Miss Yerna Rose of Sebring discussed "My Objective and Accomplishments in Teaching Home Economics."

In the afternoon session J. E. Jones of the Educational Department of the American Legion delivered an interesting address.

The association will hold their next annual meeting in Sebring.

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Four sections of land in the northwest corner of the county were burned over Monday afternoon and residences at Lake Byrd and Highland Lakes besides valuable groves were menaced for awhile. The Avon Florida Citrus Corporation had crews with tractors and disc and had been plowing fire breaks and assisting the fire department. Back firing was resorted to in order to protect the houses. The origin of the fire was not determined but Chief W. H. McCarthy expressed the opinion it was incendiary.

P. T. A. To Sponsor Picture Program

The Avon Park P. T. A. will sponsor the local showings of "No Greater Glory" at the Avon theatre next Thursday night, Nov. 5 and 6. Tickets are now on sale at the school house, through the various teachers and parents in the community. The picture is a feature in an outstanding production built around the life of a group of boys. It is worthwhile entertainment, having been given special mention by all the critics.

The officers of the P. T. A. request that as many as possible purchase their tickets in advance, as they hope to clear a nice sum of money for their work in the schools here. It is hoped that the people of Avon Park will get behind the P. T. A. in this endeavor and make a fine showing.

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE TO HAVE NEW LOW RATES

Expect to Save Consumers
Large Sum on Their
Light Bills

The Florida Public Service Company has announced new rates for electricity, which are much lower than anything heretofore in effect in the Company's territory. The reduction to customers approximates \$70,000 per year and in addition this new rate procedure makes available to electric users a large amount of free electricity.

The free electricity idea, incorporated in the rate reduction program of the Company was decided upon after an exhaustive study as to just what electric customers would most appreciate and use in the way of rate reductions and more complete electric service. It was found the business establishments had reduced all expenses, including power and lights to the lowest possible minimum during the past few years. Reduced incomes also forced residential users to curtail electric use even below the point of adequate service and for these reasons it was apparent that added electricity at no charge would be most acceptable.

Electric bills will be reduced in addition to the free kilowatt hours. The customer using 75 kilowatt-hours last November, at a cost of \$9.00, will now pay \$7.50 for the same service this year, but in addition he will also get 21 kilowatt-hours free. The rate offered materially reduces the cost of additional units by the use of the Objective Rule, which is shown, and by this means customers are able to secure a much cheaper rate for additional service used.

It is interesting to note that if the 2,000,000 kilowatt-hours which are to be given away free were sold at the minimum rate of 2c per KWH, it would mean an additional revenue of \$40,000.00, so that in fact the electric company is giving away a sum of \$40,000.00 worth of free electricity.

Such a program of free electricity and rate reduction is without parallel in Florida.

School Budget For State \$19,519,755

Lakeland, Nov. 1. — (FNS) — A thorough study is to be made of the objections presented by a group of shippers and growers meeting at Lakeland on "New course of study in teaching to English."

Henry L. Smith, president of the National Educational Association, H. H. Filer, president of the Florida Educational Association addressed the meeting.

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Senator Fletcher Opposes Exemption of Homesteads

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 31. — U. S. Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, in an interview here, declared his emphatic opposition to the proposed homestead exemption amendment.

The ill effects of such an amendment would outweigh by far any benefits that might result from its passage, he said.

The senator continued that the amendment, if adopted next Tuesday, would create a financial and economic disaster that might prove to be disastrous to the whole state of Florida.

The veteran legislator made his statement after casting an absconced vote on the homestead exemption amendment for Washington, where he will remain until after Congress meets in January.

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"Eighty-three percent of the people of Florida do not own their own homes, 17 percent do."

"Should the amendment be adopted, the 17 percent will still be paying taxes on bonds and additional replacement taxes are put on. It will fall upon them to make up the most of the revenue loss."

Dr. Davison Gives
Views on Housing
Conditions Here

In seeking to improve the real estate market here, W. A. Davison, the only licensed broker in Avon Park, is asking the cooperation of property owners and renters. He suggests that owners who have furnished houses on rent see if they are really furnished and inviting for winter visitors. Visitors are looking for places that are ready to move into at a moment's notice. Dr. Davison says that he has had a number of inquiries for both houses and apartments, but there are none suitable, and two parties went elsewhere last week, one to Sebring and the other to Orlando.

Further, Dr. Davison urges that owners of small houses sell and purchase larger houses now while bargains are being offered and they can afford them. There are places available with a small down payment and the balance like rent. Those renting houses should get in the market for their own homes. Dr. Davison advises, before prices advance, which they are sure to do in the near future.

Besides houses on the market there are groves both large and small and with and without residential value. The prices of these have from 10 to 50 citrus trees and others have five acres and more.

There are homes for rent very cheaply. Dr. Davison says and suggests that owners should put them in good order and repair and then they could ask a small increase in rent. As it is now, he says, many of the places are badly in need of paint and small repairs but the owners do not feel like spending the money considering the rent asked.

Regarding rent collecting, Dr. Davison says a number of pieces of property have been placed in his hands for this purpose and he has collected from some who have not paid any rent for a year. When election proceedings have been threatened in some cases, the rent has been paid promptly, Dr. Davison says.

Lower Telephone Rates For New Rural Area Here

According to a recent order handed down by the Federal Communications Commission, telephone users in the Lake Byrd and Highland Lakes section will enjoy lower rates.

The territory formerly classified as zone three but under the new ruling will be classed as rural and within six miles of the central office.

The new rates to apply on an eighth party service are: Business, \$4.00; residence \$3.00.

Junior Women's Club Meet

The regular business meeting of the Junior Women's club will be held Friday night, November 3, at 8 o'clock at the club rooms in the city hall. All members are urged to be present.

COLUMBUS WON LITTLE WORLD'S SERIES PENNANT

Beat Toronto, International
League, Six Games
Out of Nine

Avon Park baseball fans and followers of the Columbus Red Birds will be interested in the scores of the Little World Series in which the Red Birds beat the Toronto team of the International League for the second time in succession. Nine games were played in the series with the following scores:

At Toronto, Sept. 28 — Columbus 301 000 030—7 13 0 Toronto... 000 000 100—1 5 1 Greer and O'Dea; Brennan, Patton and Heving.

At Toronto, Sept. 29 — Columbus 000 010 006—7 12 2 Toronto... 030 100 000—4 7 1 Klinger, Sims, Heise, Heuser and O'Dea; Lucas and Heving.

At Toronto, Oct. 1 — Columbus 000 000 020—2 5 0 Toronto... 201 300 018—7 12 1 Elliott, Cross, Sims and O'Dea; Hollingsworth and Heving.

At Toronto, Oct. 2 — Columbus 000 000 000—0 2 0 Toronto... 000 000 000—0 2 0 Heuser and O'Dea; Lucas, Patton and Heving.

At Columbus, Oct. 3 — Columbus 400 000 000—4 6 1 Scholt, Hilcher and Heving; Greer, Klinger, Heuser, Cross and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 4 — Toronto... 018 210 214—19 20 2 Columbus... 000 000 000—0 2 0 Hollingsworth, Blake, Lucas and Heving; Teaschout, Cross, Sims, Heise and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 5 — Toronto... 000 005 200—8 10 2 Columbus... 100 200 010—9 14 1 Brennan, Hilcher and Heving; Heuser and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 6 — Toronto... 025 000 100—8 13 1 Columbus... 401 231 022—13 10 2 Hollingsworth, Lucas, Blake, Teaschout, Cross and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 7 (Night Game) — Toronto... 025 000 100—8 13 1 Columbus... 401 231 022—13 10 2 Hollingsworth, Lucas, Blake, Teaschout, Cross and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 8 (Night Game) — Toronto... 025 000 100—8 13 1 Columbus... 401 231 022—13 10 2 Hollingsworth, Lucas, Blake, Teaschout, Cross and O'Dea.

At Columbus, Oct. 9 (Night Game) — Toronto... 025 000 100—8 13 1 Columbus... 401 231 022—13 10 2 Hollingsworth, Lucas, Blake, Teaschout, Cross and O'Dea.

Election Results Effective At Once

Tallahassee, Nov. 1. — (FNS) — If ratified by a majority of the voters participating in the November 6 election, the prohibition repeal amendment will become effective immediately according to a ruling by Attorney General Cary D. Landis.

There is no provision in the law requiring an official count of the county results on constitutional amendments by the state or county canvassing board, or is there a provision for an official proclamation declaring the result.

Dealers may, therefore, immediately ask for licenses in accordance with the law. The law in effect December 31, 1918, when the present amendment went into effect.

P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday Afternoon At High School

The Avon Park P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the high school. All parents are urged to be present as this will be an American Education Week and an excellent program on this subject will be given.

There will be a meeting of the executive board the same afternoon at three o'clock, preceding the regular meeting.

Two Alternative Writes Are Issued Against City

Two alternative writs of mandamus were issued Thursday in circuit court at Sebring, against the City of Avon Park. Both writs were obtained by attorneys for the Ben Hur Association and each is for \$300,000 bonds and interest.

We wonder how far he went with this investigation. If Mr. Beche will refer to the records he will find that Jack Sims has carried

Two Avon Park Boys Injured in Motor Cycle Wreck

Joe White and Floyd Garrett were severely injured this morning in a motor cycle wreck at Lake Placid. White has a fractured arm and severe cuts below the knee and a fractured skull and small bone is held for his recovery. Following the accident both boys were rushed to Weems' hospital in Sebring for treatment.

According to reports reaching here White was driving with Garrett riding behind him. They had left a garage at Lake Placid and were heading home. They came from around a truck and drove immediately in front of an approaching car which hit them. They evidently did not see the car, the driver of which, a travelling man from Atlanta, did not have time to stop before the crash.

SECTIONAL INTEREST IN COMING ELECTION

Lake Placid Citizens Showing
Great Interest in Representative Race

A number of Lake Placid voters working in the interest of J. E. Sims, Democratic nominee for state representative, have prepared hand bills being circulated on behalf of an independent candidate for the office. This statement, signed, "Citizens of Lake Placid and Tax Payers," reads as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF HIGHLAND COUNTY:

Hand bills are being circulated about over the county carrying statements purporting to discredit the candidacy of the Democratic nominee for State Representative, namely J. E. Sims, of Lake Placid. We wish to state that these statements are insidious in their inception and we could well afford to pass them up without notice were it not for the fact that they extend beyond the realm of our local community and are intended to convey an idea that is very unjust and misleading not only toward Mr. Sims but to the Town of Lake Placid as a whole.

We also find that these charges are not made with the knowledge and approval of the Citizens and Taxpayers League of Lake Placid, as you would be led to believe by reading the hand bill, but are the work of a few people that can be named on the fingers of one hand who would apparently rather tear down than promote community sentiment and progress.

We have been deceived by a community on the question of just what are the actual boundaries of the town of Lake Placid as established by the 1927 Legislature; at the instigation of Dr. Melvin Dewey, in locating their Southern branch at Lake Placid; but with the approval of about 90 percent of the citizens of our town.

A proposed new charter was drawn over which there was much controversy, the tax payers being greatly well divided with the result that it was presented to Mr. Sims in Tallahassee, during the 1933 session, together with petitions, letters and telegrams, and no action.

Mr. Sims passed the proposed new charter attaching a referendum question to it. It was voted by the people the result was a tie—55 for and 55 against, consequently it failed of adoption and we are still operating under the old charter.

Can you conceive a fairer, more impartial, honest, or democratic thing to do than refer the matter back to the voters and let them settle it with their ballots? This is what Jack Sims did and why these hand bills would lead you to believe that he is the hand picked tool of the Land Corporations. No false and unfair to him and his friends.

We note the independent candidate states that upon investigating complaints of citizens and tax payers of Lake Placid he finds they are justified in placing an independent in the field for Representative. He says that other candidates that they are justified in bolting the regular nomination made by the Democratic party last June.

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TO VOTE ON EIGHT AMENDMENTS NEXT TUESDAY

Voters to Express Opinions
on Vital Changes to
Constitution

With the general election only a few days off, Tuesday, November 6 being the day when the voters go to the polls, the voting public has lost sight of nearly everything else on the ballot outside of the proposed homestead exemption amendment. The pros and cons of this have been discussed from every corner and discussed extensively that every other issue has been lost under the clamor.

Besides the nominees for various offices from U. S. Senator to member of board of public instruction there are other important amendments to the constitution to be voted on, including the prohibition, both state and county. The proposed amendments are, briefly, as follows:

1. Providing for the reduction of judicial circuits in the state to 15 and authorizing additional judges in the circuit as may be provided by law but the total number of judges in any one circuit shall not exceed one for every 50,000 inhabitants or major fraction thereof.

2. Is the new fraction homestead exemption amendment.

3. Is the prohibition amendment providing for the amending of the present article of the constitution to allow the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines and beers under laws to be passed by the legislature; and providing for county elections to legalize such sale.

4. Provides for the abolishment of grand juries except in capital crimes, information on other offenses to be filed by the prosecuting attorney under oath.

5. Providing for a uniform system of municipal and county government, including the consolidation of the city of Jacksonville and Duval county under one form of government.

6. To decide whether the sale of intoxicating liquors, wines or beers shall be prohibited in Highlands county.

All of these amendments are important and all concern the state in general except seven and eight, but they have been forgotten in the smoke screen regarding the homestead exemption.

Big Halloween Celebration Was Enjoyed Saturday

Avon Park and community enjoyed a Halloween celebration on the Mall Saturday night, the event being the annual celebration sponsored by the Young's club for the benefit of the children. First came the parade with over 100 children participating and all dressed in a variety of clever and ingenious costumes. Three large prizes were awarded according to character, most original and funniest.

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Sheriff's Men Seize Two Slot Machines Monday

Sheriff's deputies seized two slot machines, one in Flowers' Garden on state road 8 and arrested A. T. Altman as operating them. Altman recently leased the place to Charles F. Flowers and was later released under \$250 bond.

Lake Placid by a good majority every time he has been a candidate. This he did in the June Primary in a field of three other candidates, one of them a local man. We know the reason why he should not do it again.

LAKE PLACID CITIZENS AND TAX PAYERS

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MORE TAXES FOR BONDS

The public has been confused with conflicting statements about the proposed homestead exemption amendment to such a point that it is nearly impossible to get over to home owners just what effect the amendment will have.

However, there is one phase that should prove a determining factor in the minds of home owners, and that is the effect the amendment will have on the bond situation.

If levies for operating expenses are taken off of homes and only levies for bonds are left against homes, it is logical to reason that the bond levies can and will be increased to equal—if not exceed—the present tax.

Most Florida cities and counties are in default on their bonds. Because of the already high levies, bondholders have been waiting for their money, in many cases accepting refunding bonds in lieu of the cash, which at this time it is impossible to pay. But take the operating levy off of the homes, and the bondholders will seize the opportunity of demanding a higher levy for the payment of bonds, so that next year's tax on homes would be as much or more than this year's tax.

It is a known fact that large bondholders are supporting the amendment. They are also advocating a sales tax to make up the loss in revenue. But they have been dishing out their propaganda in such a way as to make the average home owner think he is voting something for his own benefit. If the amendment carries, the wolf will come out of its sheep's clothing, and mandamus suits brought by the bondholders will force up the millage on homes to get their money.

Most people want to pay off the bonds. But an orderly refunding program will require them by distributing the load over a longer period, without cramping the life out of property owners, and will leave more cash in the channels of trade.

Bondholders—or more property termed—bond speculators know that unless the amendment passes they will have to accept a compromise. So they are backing homestead exemption as the big chance of getting a stronger hold on their debtors. In short, they want their money now, and they see a good chance of getting it if they can eliminate all other taxes from homes and pile more on for themselves.

And that is the whole idea behind ex-

emption: To re-allocate taxes by eliminating levies for operating expenses in order to increase funds for bond payment.

After years of fussing and fuming about prohibition, it is surprising that the wets have made such small effort to carry the state for repeal. But with beer on sale everywhere, and a fairly good grade of government liquor readily available in most communities of the state, it seems that the wets are not worrying. If the state goes dry, the prohibitionists will have prohibition and the wets will still have their liquor—so everybody should be satisfied. Probably more interest would have been engendered in the question if it had been put up to the voters, not as a wet or dry issue, but on the basis of whether or not to tax the stuff and license the bootleggers, and let everything continue as is. At least, that would have brought out some more or less academic arguments by our best minds on the tax situation.

We note that here and elsewhere the boys are being complimented for their good behavior on Halloween. No damage is reported and the boys are accredited as having conducted themselves as little gentlemen. Can it be that our boys are slipping, or has the youth of the country gone so blasé that Halloween pranks no longer interest them? Most of us can remember the Halloween of some years ago, when that night was counted a total loss if the boys failed to carry—literally—Mrs. Jones' Jersey cow up three flights of steps and deposit Bossy in the school house belfry. Or else, work half the night in hauling one of those unmentionable small houses for which Chick Sale won world fame to the bank corner and attaching thereto the sign of the town's leading realtor, for all to see the next morning. But it seems that those days—like so many others—are gone forever.

Voters who oppose the Homestead Exemption Amendment, should be consistent and also vote against the exemption from taxation of the motion picture industry. While it might be argued that this exemption would help the state in getting a new industry, we can see no reason why motion picture companies should be tax exempt any more than the newspapers, the packing houses or the orange groves. Every industry should bear its just and proportionate share of taxation. If the motion picture people have any intention of moving from California—which we doubt—and Florida proves the best location for them, you can best your last rock that they will move here, and tax exemption would play little part in the decision. We do not believe in making a favorite of one industry and soaking another to make up the deficit. Tax them all alike, and nobody can kick.

FORUM

HOMESTEAD TAX EXEMPTION

How should I vote on Homestead Tax Exemption? I have a home.

Our taxes are too high and it is natural inclination to have any and all burdens removed. Therefore, feeling that taxes are too high, the thoughts of having them removed entirely is in the line of least resistance.

Why are our taxes too high? Not because of the principle upon which they were founded, nor the institutions which they maintain, but because politicians, seeking personal gain and creating unnecessary jobs and expenses, have robbed public funds from which they were intended.

Our system of taxation is as old as our civilization itself. And its foundation and structure is sound. When you tear down this foundation, you tear down civilization.

Our real problem is not to destroy the foundation of our civilization but to rid our structure of politicians seeking personal gain and who are destitute of brotherly love, such as the one who thinks he has found a hole in the coat of resistance in which he may bait a bunch of suckers, as a means to introduce himself before the voters, so that he may run for some big, public job, in the near future.

Do you think Homestead Tax Exemption would better your home and relieve your pocketbook? Do you think a sales tax on the foundation of our civilization but to rid our structure of politicians seeking personal gain and who are destitute of brotherly love, such as the one who thinks he has found a hole in the coat of resistance in which he may bait a bunch of suckers, as a means to introduce himself before the voters, so that he may run for some big, public job, in the near future.

As an example take our little town of Avon Park. A sales tax, sufficient to retire our present bonded indebtedness, our current expense and near future maintenance, would in all probability run upwards of a million dollars. With fat birds and meat selling at twenty-one cents a pound

and other commodities in comparison, to add these prices a sales tax sufficient to raise a million dollars, in the town of Avon Park, and you will have to give your home and lot for a pound of fat back meat. Do you own reason-

Yes, we would be glad to be relieved of any burden and all burdens, we would be glad to have a reduction in the tax burden of the burden of breathing. But I do not care to be robbed of the opportunity and have my home robbed of the opportunity of educating my children, or even having the foundation of civilization tampered with, except to rid it of those seeking personal gain, as are the promoters of the Homestead Tax Exemption Law.

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MALL NOTES

By H. R. CURRIE

Halloween

I want all boys to know that I appreciate very much your contribution to the town of Avon Park on Halloween night. I don't doubt but that you had plenty of temptation to play your pranks in the Mall that night and I thank you all for not doing so.

Hibiscus

We have in the Mall a tree variety of Hibiscus (Hibiscus Articulatus) the Best Tree of Porto Rico, which is quite unique in the Hibiscus line. It blooms throughout the year with a very pleasing form and shade of flower. It is

located just east of the center of Park No. 11, midway between the Royal Poinciana and the Black Olive trees.

Golden Arbor Vitae

Our six golden arbor vitae (Thuja saxonica) in the central plot of Park No. 11, the second park from the West End, are worth taking note of. These are getting to be good size, taking their name from the tint of the foliage, in contrast to the usual greens of the other arbor vitae.

Hulkiskindin

In the same plot with the golden arbor vitae, two shrubs of Holmiskindin sanguinea, are in full bloom. The coloring and tint of the flowers are of peculiar beauty and are well worth stopping off to see.

Durants Plumeria

Our four bushes of this plant, located at the corners of the central plot of Park No. 11, have quite the largest showing of yellow berries that they have yet borne. These berries will hang on for some time and will make a pleasing showing through the winter.

Bird of Paradise

Our bird of paradise (Strelitzia reginae) in the northwest corner of the old octopus park is in bloom. This plant is somewhat similar in growth to the Traveler's Palm, for which it is often mistaken. There is, however, no relation between the two plants.

Mayor Covington Caught Big Fish On Recent Trip

Mayor M. E. Covington, who reports catching the largest fish of his angling career the other day, is honor refused to divulge the lake where the catch was made nor the day on which it happened but said he landed a total of 15, seven in the morning and eight in the afternoon. The fish were tipped scales at 8 1/2 pounds.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE STATE OF FLORIDA, HIGHLANDS COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Highlands County, Florida, in and to the use of Charles Clements, as Liquidator of the Avon Park State Bank, as plaintiff and Eunice Thomas, joined by her husband, J. R. Thomas, trading and doing business as The Sweet Shoppe, as defendants, that I have levied said execution upon and will sell the following described personal property, to-wit:

One 1/2 ton refrigerator, 1 electric fan, 1 back bar, 1 electric carbonator, five marble top tables, 14 chairs, set of standard counters, 1 electric fan, 1 lot of pots, pans and 1 oil stove.

That said sale will be held before the Court House door in the City of Sebring, Florida between the legal hours of sale on the 10th or 11th day in November, 1934, to-wit, November 10th, 1934, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, and all costs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 2nd, 1934.

DOYLE SCHUMACHER, Sheriff, Highlands County, Fla.

By Howard Coker, Deputy Sheriff.

Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that E. W. Gallaher, Sebring, Florida, holder of Tax Certificate No. 694, dated 14 day of August, A. D. 1932, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit: W. 1/2 of E 1/2 of Gov. Lot 4, Sec. 24, Twp. 34 S., Range 28 East, 120 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 4th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 5-12-19-26, Nov. 2.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Wiley Sauls, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 1/4 of Tax Certificate No. 1942, dated 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

W. 1/2 of SE 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Range 28 East, 80 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 12-19, Nov. 2-9-16.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given, that Wiley Sauls, Avon Park, Fla., holder of 3/4 of Tax Certificate No. 1383, dated 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

N. 1/2 of SW 1/4, and SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 4, Twp. 34 S., Range 28 East, 120 acres.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 12th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 12-19, Nov. 2-9-16.

In the Circuit Court in and for HIGHLANDS COUNTY, Florida.

Avon Florida Citrus Corporation, a Florida corporation, complainant, vs. MAYME AMICK, widow of Stoney Amick, deceased, Defendant.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Presented by Publication In the Name of the State of Florida, To:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that Mayme Amick, widow of Stoney Amick,

deceased and Joe Amick, James Madison Amick, Rebecca Amick and Emily Amick, as heirs of Stoney Amick, deceased, and their address is Pikeville, Kentucky; now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on November 5th, 1934 the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint, and to seek to foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Groves numbered One Hundred Fifty-three (153), One Hundred Fifty-four (154), One Hundred Fifty-five (155), One Hundred Fifty-six (156), One Hundred Fifty-seven (157), One Hundred Fifty-eight (158), and One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) lying in Lakewood Villa plan in Section Sixteen (16), Township Twenty-three (23), South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, according to map or plat thereof recorded in the public records of said county, November 14th, 1932, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, and all costs.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 2nd, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, D. C.

Walker & Willson, Complainant's Attorneys, Bartow, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Weissinger, Box 234, Sebring, Fla., holder of Tax Certificate No. 2149, dated 5th day of August, A. D. 1929, has filed said certificate in my office and made application for tax deed to issue thereon in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 32, block 114, Lakewood Villa Add., Secs. 19 and 20, Twp. 34 S., Range 29 East.

The assessment of said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1934.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D. 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of Circuit Court, Highlands County, Florida.

By F. E. Macdonald, D. C.

Oct. 26, Nov. 2-9-16-23.

Use Times Want Ads

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

AVON FLORIDA CITRUS CORPORATION, complainant, vs. MAYME AMICK, widow of Stoney Amick, deceased, Defendant.—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Presented by Publication In the Name of the State of Florida, To:

Whereas it appearing from the sworn Bill of Complaint filed in the above cause that Mayme Amick, widow of Stoney Amick, deceased, and her address is Pikeville, Kentucky; now, therefore, you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida, at the Court House on November 5th, 1934 the same being a Rule Day of this Court, and there to appear and to answer the complainant's Bill of Complaint, and to seek to foreclose mortgage and lien upon the following described property in Highlands County, Florida, to-wit:

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this October 2nd, 1934.

(SEAL) W. Z. CARSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Highlands County, Florida.

By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.

Nov. 2-9-16-23-30.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR HIGHLANDS COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN CHANCERY.

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By Leona A. Jordan, Deputy Clerk.

Nov. 2-9-16-23-30.

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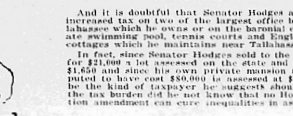
The Barnett National Bank of Avon Park

Organized February 3, 1930

Statement of Condition as of October 17, 1934

RESOURCES		
CASH and Due from Banks	\$ 29,241.10	
U. S. Securities	81,500.00	
Listed, Municipals and Other Bonds and Securities	156,220.00	
Accrued Interest	1,993.07	-248,954.17
Loans and Discounts	79,475.51	
Overdrafts	1,010.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00	
Other Resources	586.23	
		\$336,518.91
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	16,704.54	\$ 66,704.54
Reserves	4,852.85	
Bills Payable	NONE	
Bond Account	14,000.00	
DEPOSITS	250,961.52	
		\$336,518.91

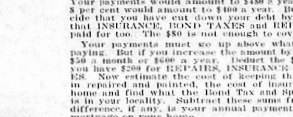
Frank Discussion of an Interesting Subject by Business Men of Florida Interested in Saving Trade and Payrolls and Opposed to Increased Cost of Necessities by Sales Tax.



But can they escape by becoming home owners? The answer is yes, but you have the money to buy and PAY FOR a home. The lender takes a deed and gives the landlord a deed. You own the house, but the landlord has the deed. You are a tenant, not an owner. There is a big difference.

Take your pencil and paper and figure it out. You could pay for the house you are in. You could get a HOME DEED. Homestead Exemption advocates hold out that you can have a substantial sum saved up to make a down payment.

Suppose your house cost \$5,000 and rents for \$200 a month. You own the land but have no down payment. If you continue to pay the rent on your house, the interest will grow. You will have to pay the interest.



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home ownership is to be encouraged but to insure that it can be gained easily at sacrifice.

If you have followed a path as you go down the mortgage road, you will find that when the fear of mortgage foreclosure is behind the door.

And while you are planning your budget, home ownership do not figure on the total income. The Sales Tax will take its toll on the merchants continued to pay the tax on the heavy sales tax driven business from Florida and the mail order houses. In Florida, money and credit are the lifeblood.



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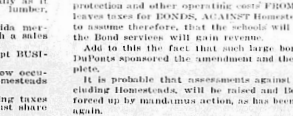
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The public has been confused by conflict
about the bond holders.

But this amendment takes taxes for ad-

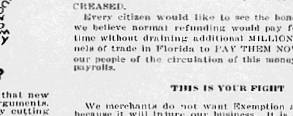


The net result of all this and the collect of taxes will be to INCREASE funds for de while the total of taxes collected in Flori

more next year than it has been this year, available for the Public Schools and other public LIKES.

It will be remembered that the DuPont, introduced at the last session provided 50 per cent playing debts above schools. That is the exemption: To shift allocation of revenue operations to Bond payments.

In anticipation of passage of the Amended funding plans that might not be effective 6, have been cancelled and the prices of



We can only pay out what we take in. A vote for exemption is a vote to trade

share in the benefits of Florida retail trade from Sales Tax revenues for a shift in the money holders'—the exchequer.

A sales tax in Florida two or three times any state in the Union, made necessary to ruin our business and if you or your employer or patronage of merchants or other traders or businesses are not going to pay.

When merchants go broke they stop paying doctor's bills, lawyer's fees, church dues, taxes, for purchases in other verting.

Write to your legislator if you want to keep in Florida where we can all share it, vote and the Sales Tax.

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FLORIDA RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

